

LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather.
Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday.
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia: till Sunday, warmer; winds becoming south.
CONDITION OF THE WATER.
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m. Great Falls, temperature, 61; condition, 35. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 65. Condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 65. Condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36.
SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.
Young men's derby and soft hats, in all the newest shapes and colors, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
R. C. LEWIS & SON, 1421 New York ave.
TOMORROW AT SHEETS'S—Finest Marshall-Lane only 25c.
We will also "top off" each box of candy sold with Choiceful Bonbonettes worth \$1.00 per lb. 6c. each. Still 5c. and Best Ice Cream Soda only 5c. each. SHEETS, cor. 10th and E.

A CREDIT TO WASHINGTON.

FROM THE SERVICE.
In speaking with Mr. Bowe, treasurer of the Potomac Branch of the Potomac Association, a few days since concerning Washington as a business point, he remarked: "Yes, the great success of our Potomac Branch is due to the fact that we have secured a very much needed. We find our make of shoe and our manner of doing business suits Washington people so much that we have secured a long list of customers. We have 903 Pennsylvania avenue, and have refitted and refurnished in a manner equal to any of our twenty-one Crawford Shoe Stores, feeling certain that our future business here will warrant the best. I am confident that very soon our Washington Branch will equal either store in New York, Philadelphia or Boston, where we have fourteen Crawford Shoe Stores for the exclusive sale of our Crawford Shoe."
In reply to our question as to his manner of doing business, he said: "I have a method, I entirely agree, though of course others claim to do business the same way, seeing our success. We own two large factories near Boston, which we manage to their full capacity under experienced men in every department. We pay cash for everything, and sell our entire product direct to the consumer. Our Crawford Shoe Stores in large cities, requiring twenty-one at present. We never handle any shoe but the one we make, and sell only for cash. By this method we save our customers the value of a minimum price. We mean to have our shoe good enough for the millionaire and economical enough for the milliner."
Mr. Bowe has his local pride in Washington by at once replying to the invitation sent out last summer asking for a subscription to the Grand Army of the Republic. "Our corporation will be pleased to subscribe \$1,000."
We think all will say, "Success to the Crawford Shoe."

READ SHEETS'S ADVL. bottom 4th page.

SHOE STORES.
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00, \$101.00, \$102.00, \$103.00, \$104.00, \$105.00, \$106.00, \$107.00, \$108.00, \$109.00, \$110.00, \$111.00, \$112.00, \$113.00, 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